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REPORT
— OF THE —
SELECTMEN, TOWN TREASURER
— AND —
SCHOOL BOARD,
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TOWN OF GROTON,
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TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN :

Sylvester Wheel,
Albi A. Hall,
Ira Wheeler.

TOWN CLERK :

Joseph W. Burley.

TREASURER :

Daniel Kidder.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES :

Noah L. Jewell.

AUDITORS :

Noah L. Jewell,
Josiah Wheel.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST :

Charles G. Kidder,
George W. Bailey,
Ira Cummings.

Selectmen's Report.

The selectmen of Groton, for the year ending March 1, 1889,
charge themselves with cash received as follows:—

Rec'd:

May 1,	Amount committed to Collector.	\$2,839.43
8,	County on paupers,	138.28
Nov. 13,	“ “	28.74
Feb. 16,	Railroad tax,	2.86
	Savings Bank tax,	281.67
	Literary Fund,	106.92
	Ira Wheeler, Collector 1884,	11.10
	Charles G. Kidder, Collector 1886,	47.46
	“ “ “ “ 1887,	540.00
	I. Wheeler, resident highway tax 1883,	8.62
	C. G. Kidder, “ “ “ 1886,	18.33
	Resident highway tax com. N. L.	
	Jewell 1887,	34.56
	A. A. Hall conditional notes of 1886,	
	1887 and 1888,	137.02
	Daniel Kidder, Treasurer 1887,	576.51
		\$4,771.50

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid. Cash receipts :

May 17, Noah L. Jewell on note.	\$150.00
Oct. 15, J. N. Kinne on J. F. Cilley note.	250.00
Nov. 13, F. L. Hughes, county tax.	319.20
Dec. 5, J. N. Kinne on J. F. Cilley note.	25.00
Jan. 21, Solon A. Carter, state tax.	355.00
Feb. 7, J. N. Kinne on J. F. Cilley note.	50.90
22, Parker Blood on Joanna Colburn note.	6.63
26, J. N. Kinne, J. F. Cilley note in full.	137.63
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	\$1,293.46

Roads and Bridges.

Paid :

April 11, Charles Baker, breaking roads.	\$9.75
19, G. D. MacLinn, "	3.25
A. A. Hall, "	13.30
24, D. C. Davis, "	21.71
May 26, Cyrus Blood, "	23.50
June 11, E. S. Dimond, "	6.32
14, Josiah Wheet, "	12.90
Elias F. Bailey "	4.12
July 2, W. S. H. Remick, "	4.00
7, A. B. Ford, "	2.50
12, A. A. Hall, working on roads.	10.80
Oct. 10, H. H. Eastman, breaking roads.	17.00
15, Allen & Teague, "	10.00
20, Ira Wheeler, work on roads,	10.00
25, Frank Butterfield, work on roads,	35.48
Nov. 5, John N. Blodgett, breaking "	10.30
6, James Baker, plank.	8.11
8, I. N. Ford, plank and timber,	31.71
Ira Cummings, breaking roads.	3.30
10, Abel Bailey, "	4.65
29, Calvin Blanchard, "	11.55
G. E. Colburn, "	17.84

Nov. 29, Daniel H. Powers, breaking roads,	\$3.75
H. A. J. Powers, "	3.00
Dec. 5, J. N. Kinne, "	4.05
J. A. Coram, plank,	5.27
10, Charles Spalding, work on roads,	86.78
29, R. J. Hunkins, breaking roads,	9.45
Feb. 16, J. K. Bryer, "	10.00
23, Josiah Wheet, plank,	2.60
C. F. Wheet, work on roads,	3.50
H. J. Jesseman, breaking roads,	18.37
Sylvester Wheet, repairing roads,	20.85
B. H. Hesmer, breaking roads,	1.75
A. A. Hall, repairing,	2.40
N. L. Jewell, breaking roads,	3.37
Calvin Blanchard, "	1.75
James Baker, plank,	1.25
Daniel Kidder, breaking roads,	9.84
Alvin Goodhue "	9.82
A. L. Crosby, "	8.25
Ira Wheeler, "	17.65
Alfred Goodhue "	9.78
G. C. Spalding, work on roads,	5 11
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	\$510.68

Non-resident Highway Taxes Worked.

Paid :

Clinton French,	\$3.38
J. A. Cummings,	1.88
G. D. Spalding,	4.50
Freeman Collins,	1.08
C. Farnsworth,	2.07
J. H. Haines,	1.88
Cyrus Moore,	3.00
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	\$17.79

Abatement of Taxes.

For 1884 :

C. L. Bryer,	\$4.83
Reuben Page, poll,	1.90
James Plankey, poll,	1.90
Frank Hopkins, poll,	1.90
Reuben Stevens, horse,	.57
	———— \$11.10

For 1886 :

A. C. Davis, overtax,	\$7.34
John Brown,	3.65
	———— \$10.99

For 1887 :

Chris Plankey, poll,	\$1.89
D. G. Pollard, poll,	1.89
Reuben Page, poll,	1.89
G. R. Whitcher,	5.78
Wm. Gilpatrick, poll,	1.89
A. W. Rowen, poll,	1.89
J. A. Cummings,	1.88
Edwin O. Pierce, cow,	.37
	———— \$17.48

For 1888 :

S. P. Puffer, overtax on lumber,	\$.97
Wm. Gilpatrick, poll and dog,	2.95
Charles Wiggin, poll,	1.95
J. S. Sanborn,	.86
John D. Wheeler, cow, .	26
	———— \$6.99

RESIDENT HIGHWAY TAX.

For 1883 :

Martha J. Clifford,	\$2.25
Clark Braley,	2.82
Sarah A. Putney,	3.55
	———— \$8.62

For 1886 :

W. S. H. Remick,	\$3.26
John Smith,	.75
Franklin Page.	.38
	<hr/> \$4.39
	<hr/> \$59.57

County Paupers.

JOHN P. PARKER'S FAMILY.

March 29, E. S. Dimond, digging grave,	\$2.00
Cinderilla F. Dimond, nursing Mrs. Parker,	4.75
April 19, A. A. Hall, work and goods,	3.52
May 17, J. W. Burley, groceries,	1.00
H. R. Ford, coffin and robe,	19.87
	<hr/> \$31.14

JOSEPH S. SANBORN'S FAMILY.

May 17, J. W. Burley, groceries,	\$11.99
June 16, C. A. Chase, "	8.75
Nov. 3, J. W. Burley, "	25.41
12, C. A. Chase, bag meal,	1.45
Jan. 22, O. G. Howe, taking care J. S. Sanborn,	56.95
Feb. 16, O. L. Corliss, M. D., services,	42.88
Leoretta S. Brown, boarding O. G. Howe,	21.28
23, Lafayette Wheet, drawing wood.	4.30
J. W. Burley, groceries,	44.94
S. Wheet, assistance at time of amputation and articles furnished,	5.80
Robert Burns, M. D., thigh amputation,	35.00
	<hr/> \$258.75

AMBROSE BRIGG'S FAMILY.

June 16, A. S. Russell, M. D., services,	\$10.75
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C. L. BRYER'S FAMILY.

May 17. J. W. Burley, groceries,	\$8.62
Nov. 12, " " " "	1.88
	<hr/> \$10.50
	<hr/> \$311.14

Miscellaneous Bills.

Paid :

April 19, G. J. and C. W. Cummings, sheep killed by dogs,	\$3.00
Nov. 29, G. E. Colburn, school books furnished,	2.25
Dec. 29, R. W. Musgrove, printing town reports,	18.00
O. R. Kendall, watering tub,	3.00
Jan. 11, Allen & Teague, damage to goods,	4.60
C. A. Chase, not having road broken,	5.00
Feb. 16, J. B. Sanborn, stationery and books,	10.60
23, Cyrus Blood, taking care of town house,	4.00
Josiah Wheat, school books furnished,	3.99
Calvin Blanchard, sheep killed by dogs,	4.00
A. A. Hall, land agent,	6.00
Sylvester Wheat, incidentals,	13.00
Sylvester Wheat, boarding town officers,	12.00
Daniel Kidder, services as justice,	1.25
Fling & Chase, advice,	13.00
Ira Wheeler, boarding selectmen,	2.50
	<hr/> \$106.19

Town Officers' Bills.

Paid :

Feb. 26, Sylvester Wheat, services as selectman,	\$48.00
Albi A. Hall, " "	24.00
Ira Wheeler, " "	15.45
Noah L. Jewell, " collector,	45.00
J. W. Burley, " town clerk,	20.00
Daniel Kidder, " treasurer,	20.00

\$240.35

School Tax.

Paid :

\$506.96

RECAPITULATION.

\$4,771.50

Disbursements.

Paid :

—————\$4,771.50

All of which is respectfully submitted,

SYLVESTER WHEET,	}	Selectmen of Groton.
A. A. HALL,		
IRA WHEELER,		

The undersigned, Auditors for the year ending March 1. 1889, have carefully examined the foregoing accounts, and find the same to be correctly cast, and properly vouched.

NOAH L. JEWELL,	}	Auditors.
JOSIAH WHEET,		

Groton, N. H., March 1, 1889.

Liabilities of the Town, March 1. 1889.

Joanna Colburn, note,	\$132.60
Elizabeth C. Merrill, note,	125.96
Albert J. Wheeler, note,	1,935.93
Noah L. Jewell, note,	1,171.28
Joseph W. Ferrin, note,	1,027.19
John C. Wheat, note,	142.72
	<hr/> \$4,535.68

Assets

Due from Ira Wheeler, collector 1884,	\$3.67
Resident highway tax 1883,	2.51
C. G. Kidder, collector 1886,	11.87
“ “ 1887,	35.26
C. G. Kidder, resident highway tax 1886,	5.28
N. L. Jewell, collector 1888,	569.10
“ “ resident highway tax 1887,	24.56
Daniel Kidder, treasurer 1888,	1,131.70
County on paupers,	211.15
A. A. Hall, conditional note 1888,	32.15
Pile driver and road scraper,	40.00
	<hr/> \$2,067.25
Total indebtedness of the town March 1, 1889,	\$2,468.43
Indebtedness of the town March 1, 1888,	\$3,424.55
“ “ “ 1889,	2,468.43
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Debt diminished,	\$956.12

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

Money in Treasury, March 1, 1888,	\$576.51
Received of Noah L. Jewell, Collector, resident tax 1888,	2,270.33
Received of Noah L. Jewell, " " highway tax 1887,	10.00
Received of Ira Wheeler, Coll., resident tax 1884,	11.10
" " " " highway tax 1883,	8.62
Received of Charles G. Kidder, " tax 1887,	605.79
" Selectmen 1888,	558.47
" A. A. Hall, conditional note, 1886,	34.03
" " " " " 1889,	25.13
" " " " " 1888,	77.86
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	\$4,177.84

Payment.

Paid orders of Selectmen 1 to 104 inclusive,	\$3,046.14
Cash in hands of Treasurer to balance,	1,131.70
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	\$4,177.84

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL KIDDER, Treasurer.

The foregoing account is properly vouched and correctly cast.

NOAH L. JEWELL. }
JOSIAH WHEET, } Auditors.

Groton, N. H., March 1, 1889.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GROTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, '88.

Date of Birth—1888.	Name of Child. (if any.)	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Mar. 14....	F.	Living.	1	W.	Joseph Partos.....	Josephine A. Sawyer..	W.	Groton.....	Blacksmith.....	Lastet, Canada.	Woodstock.....
" 20....	F.	.....	6	W.	Lafayette Wheel.....	Emma F. Colburn....	W.	Groton.....	Farmer.....	No Groton.....	No. Groton.....
May 31....	Albert E.....	M.	Living.	1	W.	Albert E. Elliott.....	Anna Belle Barreff....	W.	Groton.....	Farmer.....	Runney.....	Lyman.....
Sept. 18....	M.	.....	6	W.	G. D. L. Hall.....	Eliza A. Hall.....	W.	Groton.....	Farmer.....	Groton.....	Charlestown, Vt
.....	F.	Living.	2	W.	John Farley.....	Jessie Farley.....	W.	Boston, Ms.	Laborer.....	England.....	Liberty, Me.....
.....	M.	.....	1	W.	John Farley.....	Lura L. Wheel.....	W.	Groton.....	Farmer.....	Groton.....	Groton.....
.....	M.	"	8	W.	Elas F. Bailey.....	Mary C. Farchee.....	W.	Groton.....	Laborer.....	France.....	Halifax, C. E.,
.....	W.	Geo. P. O. Gammont...	.....	W.	Groton.....	.....	.....	.....

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GROTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, '88

Date of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	Birth place of Parents.	Occupation.	1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
Dec. 14, 1887.	William C. Sweet.	Groton.	29 W.	Farmer	Groton.	George L. Sweet.	Mary J. Sweet.	Gilmanston	Farmer.	1	Rev. J. M. Usher,
	Minnie G. Pollard.	Groton.	21 W.	School teach'r	Canaan.	B. N. Pollard.	Sarah Pollard.	Canaan.	Housewife.	1	Medford Mass.
Mar. 19, 1888.	Elno Bagley.	Groton.	22 W.	Laborer.	Groton.	A. Y. Bagley.	Sarah Pollard.	Peterboro.	Housewife.	1	Rev. David Conell,
	Sadie E. Sargent.	Thornston.	17 W.		Mill Brook.	Dwarritha R. Bagley.	Dwarritha R. Bagley.	Groton.	Laborer.	1	Thornston.
Aug. 29	Willard H. Hunkins.	Groton.	22 W.	Farmer	Groton.	Eliza J. Sargent.	R. J. Hunkins.	Campton.	Farmer	1	Rev. H. P. Peck,
	Mary A. Hardy.	Hebron.	19 W.	School teach'r	Hebron.	Adeline C. Hunkins.	David P. Hardy.	Groton.	Housewife.	1	Plymouth.
Dec. 21	Daniel C. Davis, jr.	Groton.	27 W.	Laborer.	Candia.	D. C. Davis.	Sarah D. Hardy.	Groton.	Housewife.	1	Rev. J. P. DeMerritt,
	Anna D. Cate	Hooksett.	18 W.		Hooksett.	Louisa Davis.	Jessie Cate.	Hooksett.	Farmer	1	Hooksett.
						Cynthia Cate.	Cynthia Cate.	Hooksett.	Farmer		

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GROTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, '88.

Date of Death-1888	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth of Father.	Place of Birth of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.								
Feb. 15....	Belle Kenick..	15	1	12	Orange.....	F.	W. M.	Housewife.....	.....	.....	Isaac B. Gove.	Martha A. Morse..
Mar. 11....	Nellie M. Parker.....	48	8	21	Pembroke.....	F.	W. M.	Housewife.....	.....	.....	William Hayward..	Sarah Ford.....
May 11....	Louisa Holden.....	78	.....	.....	Groton.....	F.	W. S.	Housewife.....	.....	.....	Blanchard.....	Anna B. Barrett....
" 31....	Albert E. Elliott.....	(four years)	.....	.....	Groton.....	M.	W. S.	.....	.....	.....	Albert E. Elliott....	Mary Jones.....
Aug. 20....	Abbie S. Wright.....	70	3	28	Canaan.....	F.	W. W.	Mid. Wife.....	.....	.....	Trustram Sanborn..	.....
Sept. 16....	Joseph F. Cilley.....	87	8	.....	Canaan.....	F.	W. W.	Farmer.....	.....	.....	Benjamin Cilley....	Emmie Meader....
Nov. 10....	Jane Chellow.....	68	.....	.....	Nottingham....	M.	W. M.	Housewife.....	.....	.....	John Jacobs.....	Margaret Clinecock..
					St. Ives, Eng..	F.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH W. BURLEY, Town Clerk.

School Report.

To the Citizens of Groton : In accordance with the requirements of law, we respectfully submit the following report of the condition of the public schools for the year ending March 1, 1889.

No. 1.

This school united for the year with No 4.

No. 2.

There was a fall term taught by Miss JENNIE C. ANDROSS. The school was very fortunate in securing the services of so efficient a teacher, and was a success. The parents showed their appreciation of her efforts by giving the board.

No. 4.

The summer term was taught by Miss ELLEN E. HARDY. Miss Hardy is well qualified to instruct and her pupils passed a good examination, but her discipline was not all that could be desired.

The fall term was in charge of Miss EDITH F. WHEET. Miss Wheet was faithful and thorough in her work, but she did not have the support, of some of the parents, that she should have had.

No. 7.

When visited by the committee this school was progressing well under the instruction of Miss LIZZIE A. BLODGETT, and we were pleased with the interest manifested by the children. Owing to the teacher's ill-health the school was but five weeks.

No. 8.

This school was taught by Miss SADIE S. HUCKINS, of North Acton, Mass. She was an experienced teacher, and most

excellent progress was made. The irregular and non-attendance of pupils alone prevented this from being a number one school in every respect.

No. 9.

The spring term was taught by Miss LUCIE E. REED, a teacher of experience.

The fall term by Miss MABEL M. FOLLANSBEE showed faithful work by teachers and pupils, and as a result marked progress in the classes and a profitable year's work.

No. 10.

This school was in charge of Miss MABEL M. FOLLANSBEE, and although only her second term, too much praise cannot be given. The school was in every way a success.

Most of the schools have been doing effective work the past year, though in some cases the discipline has not been such as to meet our entire approval.

It is to be regretted that so many changes are made in teachers from term to term. With the same teacher through the year better work may be done and much time saved.

It is also economy to employ the best talent as far as possible, for a child has but few years at the best to fit himself for his life work and his instruction should be thorough and efficient. It is especially important that parents should insist upon the regular attendance of their children, and know what progress they are making. This is done not only by a careful inspection of their daily work; but in visiting the school from time to time. By doing this you will be able to judge more correctly of the work accomplished by teacher and scholars, and more pleasant relation will be established between teacher and parents, and both stimulated to greater efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. CROSBY,	} School Board
JOSIAH WHEET.	
MARY L. WHEET,	
	of
	Groton.

ROLL OF HONOR.

ONE TERM:—Mabel Bailey, Florence M. Coram, Lillian A. Dimond, Mary A. Dimond, Gertrude B. Kelley, Lucy L. Wheat, Marian J. Wheat, Hattie L. Wheat, Lucy A. Coram, Izetta A. Davis, Blanche Kidder, Ava H. Wheat, Edward C. Cummings, Charles A. Davis, Geo. H. Davis, Frank R. Kidder, Willie A. Jesseman, Edmund F. Coram, Nannie B. Annis, Sarah E. Morrill, Frank A. Downing, Hattie M. Smith, Minna E. Smith, Geo. E. Clark, Litta E. Ford, Viola L. Ford, Ethel M. Ford, Emma Goodhue, Edith M. MacLinn, Lucy A. Jewell Sumner Smith.

TWO TERMS;—Walter S. Brown, Bert H. Jewell, Clarence E. Jewell, Annie L. Bailey, Alice M. Jewell, Angie E. Goodhue, Sidney S. Wheeler, Ethel M. Hobart, Genie Wheeler, Fred A. Remick, Harvey A. Wheat, Carl R. Wheat, Edith L. Coram Ethel M. Wheat, Sadie L. Wheat.

THREE TERMS:—Gertie M. Powers.

Report of School Treasurer.

Receipts.

1887.

Balance received from treasurer of school board for	
1887,	\$37.52
July 6, Received from selectmen,	160.00
Oct. 23, “	94.50
27, “	252.46
Feb. 23, received tuition from town of Dorchester,	6.60
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	\$351.08

Payments.

Paid :

June 28, Mabel M. Follansbee, for teaching in District No. 10,	\$21.00
Lucie E. Reed, for teaching in District No. 9, including board,	35.00
Sadie S. Huckins, for teaching in District No. 8,	28.00
Lizzie C. Crosby, for boarding teacher in District No. 10,	10.50
Almaretta G. Brown, for boarding teacher in District No. 8,	10.50
July 7, Ellen E. Hardy, for teaching in District No. 4,	32.00
Annie A. Wheet, for boarding teacher in District No. 4,	16.00
Oct. 9, Lizzie A. Blodgett, for teaching in Groton Hollow,	13.75
23, Mabel M. Follansbee, for teaching in District No. 10,	31.50
Lizzie C. Crosby, for boarding teacher in District No. 10,	13.50
Oct. 23, Sadie S. Huckins, for teaching in District No. 8,	36.00
Almaretta G. Brown, boarding teacher in district No. 8,	13.50
Nov. 1, Jennie C. Andross, teaching in Union district.	49.50
6, John A. Smith, for boarding teacher in Groton Hollow,	10.50
John A. Smith, for wood used in Groton Hollow school house,	1.00
Edith F. Wheet, for teaching and board in District No. 4,	65.00
Dec. 8, C. F. Wheet, for repairs on school house in District No. 4,	.50
Jan. 5, Lilla J. Norris, for teaching two weeks in Groton Hollow,	5.50

Jan. 12, Mabel M. Follansbee, for teaching in District No. 9,	\$45.00
A. B. Crosby, wood and repairs on school houses,	26.25
Feb. 2, C. W. Herbert, tuition of pupils schooled in Rumney,	29.70
9, A. A. Hall, for conveying pupils to and from school,	9.00
23, Mark B. Kidder, wood furnished District No. 4,	6.00
Jane Briggs, for cleaning school house,	1.25
Josiah Wheet, incidentals,	5.45
Byron Richardson, tuition of pupils schooled in Dorchester,	4.64
Edwin Annis, repairing school fence,	.40
Balance in treasury,	30.14
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	\$551.08

Respectfully submitted,

MARY L. WHEET, Treasurer.

The foregoing account is properly vouched and correctly cast.

NOAH L. JEWELL, }
JOSIAH WHEET, } Auditors.

Groton, N. H., March 1, 1889.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

No. of district.	Term of school.	Teachers.	No. of weeks.	No. of scholars.	Average daily attendance.	No. of pupils who have not been absent.	No. of visits by Supt.	Citizens and others.	Wages per month including board.
2	1	Jennie C. Androse.	11	9	8	5	3	10	\$18.00
4	1	Ellen E. Hardy.	8	42	32	17	5	39	24.00
4	2	Edith F. Wheat.	10	43	36	12	3	21	26.00
7	1	Lizzie A. Blodgett.	5	8	5	2	1	9	17.00
8	1	Sadie S. Huckins.	7	12	9	1	2	9	22.00
8	2	"	9	7	6	2	2	9	22.00
9	1	Lucie E. Reed.	7	17	15	7	2	4	20.00
9	2	Mabel M. Follansbee.	9	32	23	2	2	50	20.00
10	1	"	7	9	8	4	2	25	18.00
10	2	"	9	26	24	10	2	49	20.00



